

1 MR. MELVIN: Isn't there a provision somewhere
2 in the Constitution which prohibits the raising or lower-
3 ing of all State officers during their term of office?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: As to the Judiciary, I don't
5 know whether that is applied to all State officers or not.

6 MR. BROOKS: There is a general provision in
7 one of the recommendations of the Committees with that
8 very provision in it applying to all offices, that the
9 salaries shall not be increased or decreased during the term
10 of office.

11 MR. CASE: Constitutional office.

12 MR. MARTINEAU: It is honored as much by breach
13 as anything else.

14 MR. BROOKS: That hasn't been acted on yet.
15 That is ^{part} of a contemplated report that is being
16 discussed now.

17 MR. MELVIN: If that is the case, it would seem
18 to me that the Chairman's suggestion would be a good one.
19 You wouldn't need anything after the word, law. Put the
20 period there and let the other provision take care of
21 the situation.